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P/OE
(R.A.)

1926-7

File No. 34-26

Serial Nos. 1 & 2

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Two.

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Part B for February 1927.

SUBJECT

Marking of votes in the voting paper by the voter with
copying or blue or red pencil.

- 2) To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette
" Presdt. Bangalore City Municipality
" " Mysore "
" " Sanitary Board. 2.9.7
" Regr. Mysore University
" " District Court
" Dy. Commr. of disto.

G.O. no. 579-977 of 12.2.27

Directs that in connection with the ensuing elections
to the R.A. & L.C. the marking on the voting paper be invariably
made by the voter with a copying or blue or red pencil

Jinfulkai
19/2/27.

Routine Notes.

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RelPgs of the
RA Manual
Vol. I.From the Deputy Commissioner
Ranger St. No. C 1636-26

J 728-1-27

Reverts Suggests that it be
made a rule that the
marking on the voting
paper be invariably done
by the voter with a copying
pencil when as marking
in ink is not quite con-
venient from the point of view
of view of the voters as well
as of the returning officers

1 Submitted. Part II of
Rule 10(a) of the rules
relating to the holding of
elections for returning
members to the RA states relative
to the marking of votes by
voters on the marking voting
paper.

3 The necessity of marking.
The material used for marking
the votes is not specified.

4 The Deputy Commissioner may
issue it as being necessary
instructions in this matter.

5 For orders. Whether the other D.C. com.
should be consulted
J/27 J/27 P.S.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips,
the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on
this form

Routine Notes.

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or not is also for consideration.

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1-2-27. 6. The point of the reference is not clear. It is open to the Dy. Comr. either to provide copying pencil for ~~the~~ marking the votes or keep a blotting paper for the use of the voters when they use ink. It does not seem necessary to amend the rule as proposed.

7 The matter may perhaps be noted for discussion at the Dy. Comr's meeting on the 19th inst.

-A.S.
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See (1)

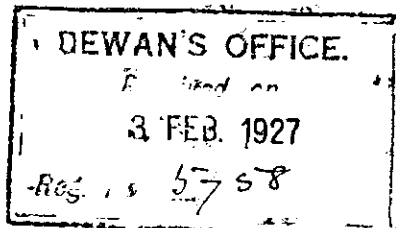
8 The point is whether the selection made by a member should be in ink or pencil and the question raised is really an important one. I

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have myself had, as polling officer, considerable difficulty in making out Voting papers marked in ink. In the hurry of work, polling officers do not always use blotting paper and the marks get duplicated, faded and otherwise unidentifiable. The use of pencils avoids this trouble but as the Voting papers have got to be preserved for some time copying pencils may be used as the marking will then be as permanent as ink.



(in the event of there being an appeal petition)

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11. A Draft 40 & 2 draft notifications are submitted for approval
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Routine Notes.

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Submd.

It is for consideration whether the rules themselves have to be amended as proposed in which case a number of notifications will have to issue; or whether a G.O. will not be enough.

The drafts are for orders.

9-2-27. The intention is that ink should not be used. In this view, the drafts are in order.

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- 2) Do the compiler, Mys. Gazette
- " President, Bangalore city municipality
- " " Mysore
- " " Sanitary Bd. G. S. O. 7
- " Regr. Mysore University
- " Chief Comm.

A B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

By Comm. of dists.

G.O. no. Pul 579. 97 & 12. 2. 27

Directs that in connection with the forthcoming elections to R. A. L. C. the marking on the voting paper be invariably made by the voter with copying or blue or red pencil

A G.O. like, H. K. S. O. 10/2

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D. no. 127
28 Jan

R. A 34-26-1

No. C. 1636-26.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Chikmagalur, Dated 28th January 1927.

From



R. N. Hoblikar, Esq., F.A., LL.B.,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

KADUR DISTRICT.



To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

G. O. N. C. R. D. L. DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Elections- Marking in voting paper.

Imitate
R. A. 34-26-1
31.1.27.

I have the honor to state that under the rules every voter is --
 required to mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the --
 instructions contained therein, but it is nowhere definitely laid down
 whether such marking should be done in ink or in pencil. The practice
 however, has been to use ink, and past experience shows that this arrange-
 ment is not quite convenient both from the point of view of the voters as
 well as of the Returning Officers. For, when the voting paper is folded
 immediately after marking therein in ink and is dropped in the ballot box,
 there is just the chance of the mark or scoring out, as the case may be,
 being smudged and it may appear later that he has scored out the name of
 the candidate whom in fact, he was anxious to retain. There will thus --
 arise confusion in the counting of votes by the Returning Officers, and
 the consequent necessity of declaring such votes as invalid, as the result
 of such doubts and confusion. As it is very necessary that this inconven-
 ience should be obviated, I would suggest that it be made a rule that the
 marking on the voting paper be invariably done by the voter with a copying

pencil

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
..... Department,
BANGALORE.

Dated

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Received

General No. _____
No.

Enclosure No.

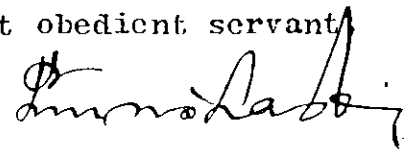
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pencil alone. If this suggestion is acceptable to you, I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained early in the --- matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Try: asst Commissioner
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.
By (Chief Translation)

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Diary No. of letter replied to

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Section RA

File No. 34-26

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue

12-2-1927

Signed by

Mr. D.S.

Read— Letter No. C 1686-26
D/25. 1.27 from the
Deputy Commissioner of
Dh. Suggesting that, it
be made a rule that
the marking on the voting
paper be invariably done
by the voter with the copy
pencil, as marking in ink
has got the disadvantage
Order Thereon No.
- Page of the mark ordering
out being smudged, and thus
causing confusion in the
counting of votes by the
Returning Officers.
Order thereon No. 579-97

May this be

- i Printed? yes
- ii treated as a standing order? yes
- iii published in the Gazette. yes
- English Part? yes
- iv translated? yes
- v placed at the disposal of the press? yes
- vi published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part? yes

Government agree with

the suggestion of the ⁽⁴⁾

Deputy Commissioners

and are pleased to direct

that the marking on the

voting paper be invariably made

done by the voter with ~~either~~ a

copying or blue or red pencil

Necessary ~~instructions~~ instructions will be embodied in

the respective voting papers

~~being~~ ~~separately~~

General ^{dt.} Instructions to Govt.
L. Dept.

- 7
- The Comptroller Mysore Gazette
 - The District, Bangalore to Municipalities
 - The District, Mysore to Municipalities
 - The District, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields
 - The Registrar, Mysore University
 - The Registrar, Civil Court
 - The Deputy Commissioners of D.D.
 - Press Table
- List of enclosures.

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Copied by

Examined by

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Rel 579-597—R. A. 34-26-2, dated 12th February 1927.

Recording of Votes.

Directs that the marking on the voting papers in connection with the forthcoming elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council be invariably made by the voter with a copying or blue or red pencil.

READ—

Letter No. C. 1636-26 dated 25th January 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, suggesting that it be made a rule that the marking on the voting paper be invariably done by the voter with the copying pencil, as marking in ink has got the disadvantage of the mark or scoring out getting smudged and thus causing confusion in the counting of votes by the Returning Officers.

ORDER NO. REL 579-597—R. A. 34-26-2, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1927.

Government agree with the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner and are pleased to direct that in connection with the forthcoming elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, the marking on the voting paper be invariably made by the voter with a copying or blue or red pencil.

Necessary instructions will be embodied in the respective voting papers.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To—The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.
The President, Bangalore City Municipality.
The President, Mysore City Municipality.
The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
The Registrar, Mysore University.
The Registrar, Chief Court.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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Notification

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (1) and (2) (ii) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation No. XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to amend:-

Article 10(a) of Part II A of the Rules relating to the holding of elections for returning Members to the Legislative Council from Rural Constituencies.

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 27th November 1923

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 RA and L.C.

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as follows:—

(1)

In the 3rd line of the rule
after the words "mark his
vote" add the following:—
"with ~~either~~ a copying ^{or} blue
or red pencil"

Rule 10(a) thus amended
will read as follows:—

"10(a). The elector shall
proceed to a place screened
from observation which
shall be provided by the
polling officer and there
mark his vote with either
a copying ^{or} blue or red
pencil on the voting
paper in accordance
with the ~~instructions~~ with
the instructions contained therein."

By order

Genl Secretary to Govt
to The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
for publication in the Gazette
with ~~that~~ a request that
250 spare copies of the same
may be sent to his office very
early.

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To

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6(1) and (2) of the Mysore Rep. Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to Amend Rule 10(a) of Part II of the rules relating to the holding of elections for returning members to the Rep. Assembly

~~proposed~~ amendments as follows:-

In the 3rd line of the rule after the words "mark his vote" ~~and the~~ ^{insert the words} "with either a red copying or blue or red pencil"

over

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The ~~Amended~~ Rule 10(a) ^{then} ~~was~~ (9)
Amended will read as
follows: -

10(a) The elector shall
proceed to a place screened
from observation which
shall be provided by the
polling officer and there
mark his vote with either
a copying, blue or red
pencil on the voting paper
in accordance with the
instructions contained therein.

By order.

General Secretary to Govt

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